



# FUNDING ALERT



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## Federal Opportunities

**Undergraduate Education in the Rehabilitation Services.** *The Department of Education* provides financial assistance for training in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation. State and other public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, and institutions of higher education are eligible. The deadline is October 16, 2000. Three awards are going to be made of \$75,000. Contact Ellen Chesley at (202) 205-9481. See [www.ed.gov/news.html](http://www.ed.gov/news.html).

**Programs Authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.** *The Department of Education* announces programs and priorities for grant programs to help improve results for children with disabilities. The programs include:

- Personnel Preparation
- Research and Innovation
- Technology and Media Services
- Training and Information for Parents

Deadlines begin in late October. Public agencies and nonprofit organizations including institutions of higher education are eligible. Contact (202) 260-9182. Also see [www.ed.gov/news.html](http://www.ed.gov/news.html).

**Environmental Education Grants Program 2001.** *The Environmental Protection Agency* solicits proposals for projects that design, demonstrate, or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques. Education institutions, environmental and educational public agencies, and nonprofit organizations are eligible. The deadline is November 15, 2000. Awards will range from \$5,000 to \$100,000, totaling \$3 million nation wide. For information contact Diane Berger at (202) 260-8619. Also visit [www.epa.gov/enviroed](http://www.epa.gov/enviroed).

## District Opportunities

**New! Primary Care, Planning and Prevention.** *The DC Department of Health* solicits applications to provide medical services, nursing services, mental health services, laboratory testing and health education to establish a school-based health center at Edison-Friendship Heights Collegiate Academy and Duke Ellington School of the Arts. The deadline is September 29, 2000. A total of \$300,000 will be distributed to an organization. Applications can be obtained from 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537. Also see [www.dccfo.com](http://www.dccfo.com).

**New! Teen Mothers Take Charge Project 2000.** *The DC Department of Health, Office of Maternal and Child Health* announces funds for the provision of services for low-income and TANF female adolescents under two program scopes: 1) personal enrichment/self-development; and 2) care coordination/case management services. The deadline is October 2, 2000. One grant of \$470,000 for personal enrichment and one grant of \$1,000,000 for care coordination will be awarded. Applications can be obtained from 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537. Also see [www.dccfo.com](http://www.dccfo.com).

**New! Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration Program.** *The DC Public Schools* announces financial incentives for schools that need to significantly improve student achievement, particularly Title I schools. Reform programs are intended to stimulate schoolwide change covering all aspects of school operations. The deadline is October 20, 2000. Awards will be made in the amount of \$70,000 each. The Request for Application will be available after September 6,

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2000 from 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537. Also see [www.dccfo.com](http://www.dccfo.com).

## **New! Technology Literacy Challenge Program.**

*The DC Public Schools* announces funds to further implement the District's statewide plan for the integration of technology into classroom instruction. Funds may only be granted to school districts or local education agencies in which a majority of children are Title I eligible. School districts include DCPS and public charter schools approved for operation in the 2000-2001 school year. Each local education agency may use TLCF grant funds for any of the following:

- Developing, adapting, or expanding existing activities and new applications of technology to support the school reform effort;
- Acquiring connectivity linkages and services, including acquisition of hardware and software;
- Providing ongoing professional development in the integration of quality educational technologies into school curriculum;
- Acquiring connectivity with wide area networks for purposes of accessing information and educational programming sources; and
- Providing educational services for adults and families.

The deadline is October 25, 2000. Award amounts will be based upon school enrollment levels, but will range from approximately \$7,000.00 to \$20,000.00. The Request for Application will be available after September 8, 2000 from 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537. Also see [www.dccfo.com](http://www.dccfo.com).

**Still Open: Faith-Based Initiative.** *The DC Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration* solicits applications to design, develop and implement a faith-based program for youth in the District. The deadline is September 13, 2000. One award of \$250,000 will be made. Applications can be obtained from 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20005. For information, contact (202) 727-6537. Also see [www.dccfo.com](http://www.dccfo.com).

## **Still Open: FY2001 Housing Year 8 Program.**

*The DC Department of Health, Administration for HIV/AIDS* announces funds for the provision of housing and other assistance to low-income people living with HIV/AIDS in the District of Columbia. Three program areas include: 1) Tenant-based Rental Assistance and Short-term Rent, Utility and Mortgage Assistance Programs; 2) Supportive Housing Programs; 3) EMSA Housing Grievance Program. The deadline is September 18, 2000. A total of \$3.8 million is available for multiple awards. Applications can be obtained from 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537. Also see [www.dccfo.com](http://www.dccfo.com).

## **Still Open: Child Care Improvement Initiative.**

*The DC Department of Human Services, Office of Early Childhood Development* seeks to improve the quality and increase the supply of child care in the District by awarding approximately \$2.5 million in competitive grants. Awards will be made in the following areas:

- Infant/toddler start up or expansion grants;
- Center licensing process technical assistance;
- Home visitor program expansion grants;
- Child care quality improvement technical assistance;
- Child care quality assessor training;
- Provider training in first aid and CPR; and
- Provider training in child abuse and neglect issues

The deadline is October 2, 2000. Applications can be obtained from 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20005. For information, contact (202) 727-6537. Also see [www.dccfo.com](http://www.dccfo.com).

**Last Call! Child Care Centers Operation.** *The DC Department of Human Services, Office of Early Childhood Development* solicits applications from licensed child care providers to provide services at 825 North Capitol Street NE primarily for children of DC Government employees. The deadline is September 8, 2000. The total value of the grant is two months of start-up costs (approx. \$41,000) and the lease cost of the space (approx. \$98,200). Applications can be obtained from 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537. Also see [www.dccfo.com](http://www.dccfo.com).